

## House Resolution No. 128

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

**Whereas**, David Patrick Bates of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a member of Troop 300, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on February 3, 2002, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, David culminated eleven years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by building and landscaping a raised octagon planter box at Pleasant Hill City Park; and

**Whereas**, currently Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, David always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Chaplain Aide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Pat and Janelle Bates, David has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning forty-one merit badges, the Silver Palm, two skill awards, Snorkeling certification, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; attending summer camp; and going on a High Adventure trip; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce Youth Service Award, David is a student at Pleasant Hill High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by lettering in academics and being a member of the Principal's and Superintendent's Honor Roll, Band, the Debate Team, and the Forensics Team:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to David Bates a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout David Patrick Bates.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Rex Rector  
District No. 124

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 128, adopted January 24, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker